THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The production of Strategic Electronics during the last three years and January-September, 1991 was as follows:

Year		Production Rs. in Crores
1988		390
1989		503
1990		570
1991	(January-September)	408

(b) and (c) The Strategic Electronics industry, being user driven, depends upon the specific requirements and budget available with the Defence and Civilian users of radars, navigational aids and allied equipments. Imports are sometime necessitated either to meet the urgent requirement or where the required technology is not currently available in the country. Continuous efforts are being made through organisations like National Radar Council of the Department of Electronics, Defence Research & Development Organisation and Defence Production Units to develop as much indigenous capacity to meet the defence requirements of the country as possible.

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कार्यक्रम आरम्भ किया जाना

3161. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में विशेषकर ग्रामीण और पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक कार्यक्रम आरम्भ किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत वर्ष 1991-92 के प्रथम 9 महीनों में कितनी इकाइयां स्थापित की गई हैं तथा उनकी उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी-कितनी है ; और

(ग) इस वर्ष प्राप्त किया जाने वाला प्रतिष्ठापित क्षमता का लक्ष्य क्या है ?

खाद्य, प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) से (ग) यद्यपि संस्थापित क्षमता के लिए कोई विशिष्ट लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किए गये हैं परन्तु ग्रामीण और पिछड़े क्षेत्रों सहित देश में खाद्य, प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार ने अनेक योजना-स्कीमें तैयार की हैं । वर्ष के पहले 9 महीनों के दौरान स्थापित यूनिटों के ब्यौरे एकत्र किये जा रहे हैं और सभा पटल पर रख दिये जायेंगे ।

Pineapple products produced by M/s. North Eastern Regional Agriculture Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC)

3165. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details and annual capacity of Pineapple products being produced by M/s. North Eastern Regional Agriculture Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC) a Government Enterprise under his Ministry; and

(b) what are the details of Marketing/ Distribution of NERAMAC for Pineapple Juice concentrate, pineapple friut drinks, pulps, Pineapple Slice Fruits (Tin); Jams etc., Zone/Region wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Nalkata Fruit Juice Concentrate Plant has an installed capacity to process 48 tonnes of Pineapple per day 5760 MT/annum. It was commissioned on 10th June, 1988. The details of the Pineapple Juice Concentrate produced are given below:-

Year	Qty. (M.T.)
1988-89	36.05
1989-90	62.82
1990-91	15.00
1991-92	38.00

(b) The details of Marketing/Distribution of Pineapple fruit drink, pineapple pulp, pineapple sliced fruit (tin). Jams etc. are givtn below:—

1. *Pineapple Juice Concentrate*

Region	Qty. in M.T.
1. Eastern & N.E. Region	15.0 M.T.
2. Northern Region	12.5 N.T.
3. Western Region	2.5 M.T.
	30.0 M.T.

2. *Pineapple fruit drink (PINEAP)*

Region	Qty. in tray (27 pkts of 200 ML)
1. Eastern & NE	22,015
2. Northern Region	55,000
3. Western Region	17,039
4. Southern Region	1,100

3. *Pineapple Pulp*

1. Northern Region	10 M.T.

4. *Pineapple sliced fruit (Tin), Jams* — Nil

Relabelling facilities for aerated water manufacturers

3166. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether relabelling facilities are available for aerated water manufacturers, under the provisions of the fruit products Order;

(b) whether manufacturing and relabelling can be carried out simultaneously by the same manufacturer, at the same premises;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) the labels approved by the F. and V.P. Directorate for M/s. Voltas Foods and Beverages Limited unit at Ahmedabad, and M/s. Residency unit at Jaunpur near Allahabad, and whether they are carrying out manufacturing activities using only these labels approved by F and VP Directorate; and

(e) if not, what action Government will take against these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There is no provision under FPO to refuse permission for carrying out manufacturing and relabelling simultaneously by the same manufacturer at the same premises.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Food for work scheme

@3167. SHRI MENTARY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering the revival of the 'Food for Work' Scheme as part of Public Distribution System;

(b) if so, what was the actual quantity of foodgrains supplied under employment generation schemes during 1990-91 and so far in 1991-92 including proposals for the next year;

(c) whether it is a fact that some State Governments are averse to implement this scheme; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Food-for-Work was a scheme which was started in April, 1977, by the Government as a non-plan scheme to augment the funds of State Governments for the maintenance of public works on which large investments had been made in the past by utilising available stock

@Previously Unstarred Question 2334 transferred from the 13th December, 1991.